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The Examiner has identified four groupings of claims, Group I containing claims 1-10, Group II containing claims 11-16, Group III containing claims 17-22, and Group IV containing claims 23-29. Applicant elects, with traverse, Group I, claims 1-10.

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